*Baby Welfare and Health Week celebrations.*

30. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Baby Welfare and Health Week celebrations were being held in Travancore for some time ;

(*b*) in how many years they were held ;

(*c*) whether they were found to be useful ;

(*d*) when and why they were discontinued : and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to revive them ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two years.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*d*) The celebrations were held as part of the National Baby Week Celebrations in India and they were discontinued from 1926 owing to the absence of instructions from the National Baby Week Headquarters at Delhi to hold the celebrations as in former years. There was also not much co-operation from the general public.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

*Clerical staff in the office of the Inspectress and Assistant Inspectresses.*

31. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of—(*a*) the present clerical staff of the Inspectress and each of the Assistant Inspectresses of schools ; and

(*b*) the number of women among them ?

**MR. R. M. STATHAM** (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) A *statement containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

(*b*) Six.

*Midwives in the Medical Department.*

32. **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of midwives at work in the Medical Department in 1106, 1107 and 1108 ; and

(*b*) the number of labour cases attended by them in each of the said years ?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) *No. of midwives* in 1106 ... 89
Do. in 1107 ... 89
Do in 1108 ... 90

| (*b*) *Year.* | *No. of cases* |
|---|---|
| 1106 | 11,060 |
| 1107 | 10,992 |
| 1108 | 12,008 |

* *Vide* Appendix xlii.

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